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In the application of:

De Chao YU and Daniel R. HENDERSON

Serial No.:

09/392,822

Filing Date:

September 9, 1999

For:

ADENOVIRUS VECTORS

CONTAINING CELL STATUS-SPECIFIC RESPONSE ELEMENTS AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF Examiner: G. Lee

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Group Art Unit: 1632

## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated June 6, 2000 (Paper No. 7), for which a response was due on September 6, 2000. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a three-month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response from September 6, 2000 to December 6, 2000. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Applicants have given careful consideration to the issues raised in the outstanding Office Action, and present the following Amendments and Remarks in response. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended in light of the remarks presented herein, is respectfully requested.

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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith in response to the non-final Office Action dated June 6, 2000 (Paper No. 7) in the above-referenced patent application are:

- 1. Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 and attachment listing claims presently under consideration 14 pages
- 2. Petition for Extension of Time, three (3) months 2 pages
- 3. Check in the amount of \$472.00 (27.00 + 445.00 = 472.00) 1 page
- 4. Return postcard 1 page
- A verified Statement of Small Entity Status was previously submitted.

The fee (if any) has been calculated as follows:

FOR	CLAIMS ON FILE AFTER THIS AMENDMENT MINUS HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS	31-28	3	x \$18.00	\$54.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2-3	0	x \$80.00	\$0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if not previously paid for and + \$270.00 presented for the first time)				\$
		TOTAL OF ABOV	E CALCULATIONS =	\$54.00
Reduction by ½ for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				\$27.00
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Petition for Extension of Time				\$445.00
			TOTAL =	\$472.00

- A check in the amount of \$472.00 is attached.
- The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this transmittal and associated documents, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. 348022001200.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 6, 2000

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